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SUBJECT:SECTION 201 CASE ON INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS

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1. INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON SUBJECT CASE IS NOW
COMPLETING ITS WORK OF PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
PRESIDENTIAL ACTION. PRESIDENT MUST ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION
BY FEB 10. TASK FORCE WISHES TO ADDRESS ALLEGATION OF
SPOKESMEN FOR DOMESTIC FASTENER INDUSTRY THAT GOJ HAS
ESTABLISHED A "FOREIGN EXCHANGE EMERGENCY FUND" FOR SMALL
AND MEDIUM SIZED INDUSTRIES, EFFECTIVE LAST OCTOBER 1,
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TO CUSHION THE EFFECT OF YEN APPRECIATION ON EXPORTS
(REF C).

2. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HOW FUND
OPERATES. DO EXPORTERS OF FASTENERS TO U.S. MARKET
BENEFIT FROM THE FUND? WHAT ARE TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE
FROM THE THREE GOVERNMENT BANKS UNDER THESE PROGRAMS?

WHAT IS MAXIMUM LOAN AVAILABLE TO ANY ONE FIRM? ARE THERE ANY OTHER CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LOANS OTHER THAN THOSE MENTIONED REF C? WHAT ARE INDUSTRIES ON MITI'S LIST OF STRUCTURALLY DEPRESSED ONES? WHAT ARE CABINET ORDERS (S), MINISTERIAL ORDER (S), AND MINISTERIAL NOTICE (S) UNDER WHICH THESE PROGRAMS ARE OPERATED?

3. FYI. PRICES OF IMPORTED JAPANESE FASTENERS HAVE REMAINED VIRTUALLY STEADY DURING RECENT PERIOD OF YEN APPRECIATION. END FYI.

4. DOES JAPAN MAINTAIN ANY NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TO IMPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL FASTENERS? VANCE

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